

TWO LIQUOR BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

Follows Recommendations
of Governor Willis.

OTHER REFLECTS DRY'S VIEWS

Senate Adopts the Reighard Resolution to Probe the State Banking Department—Members of Two Investigating Committees Named—Senate Grabs the Honor of Having Passed the First Bill.

Columbus, Jan. 27.—Decks were cleared in the legislature for the contest for and against decentralizing the saloon license system by the introduction of two bills in the house, one supposed to reflect the views of the state administration, the other those of the Anti-Saloon league, and the declaration of the Cincinnati Republican delegation of staunch support of the program of Governor Willis for decentralization, coupled with a demand that no other temperance legislation be put through at this session. Both the decentralizing bills are in accord with the important decision of the supreme court validating the home rule amendment.

A program, to which it was said the administration at least is not opposed, was disclosed to make permanent limitation of the pay of appointive state officers, to lengthen the terms of judges, to double the terms of state and county officers and members of the legislature, half the legislature to be elected at one time, and the legislature to sit one year to receive bills and the next year to pass bills. These proposals were embodied in resolutions offered for submission of amendments to the constitution.

Completion of the machinery for legislative investigations was had by the senate's adoption of the Reighard resolution to probe the state banking department and the appointment of the committees for this probe and for the inquiry into the high cost of the state payroll.

Lieutenant Governor Arnold and Speaker Conover appointed for the banking probe: Senators Winans of Lake, Collins of Hamilton, Republicans; Behne of Williams, Democrat; Representatives Reighard of Fulton, Brown of Union, Republicans; Holl of Auglaize, Democrat. For the payroll inquiry: Senators Howard of Belmont, Moore of Jefferson, Republicans; Hopple of Cuyahoga, Democrat; Representatives Parrett of Payette, Smith of Morgan, Republicans; Qualis of Shelby, Democrat.

The Liquor Measures.—Representative Fleming of Mahoning introduced the license bill, which more closely follows the recommendations of Governor Willis. Abolishing the state liquor licensing commission, it provides for state control in only two particulars. There is no appeal from the unanimous decision of the county licensing board, but if the board is not a unit, appeal may be taken to the state auditor. A state liquor traffic inspector at \$1,800 and ten deputies at \$1,200 are provided to enforce the temperance laws as a secret service bureau.

The prosecuting attorney, county recorder and county clerk are to be the licensing board. The license year is to begin the fourth Monday in May, and this year six months' licenses are to be granted to bridge the change in date from November to May. No attempt is made in the bill to avoid a referendum by attaching an emergency clause, but provision is made that if approved by a referendum vote, the law is to go into effect Dec. 1; if a referendum petition is not filed, on Aug. 1.

Representative Purdum of Ross introduced the bill which is supposed to express the views of the drys. It makes the board of county commissioners the licensing board. It restricts the number of saloons to one for each 1,000 of population, that is, of wet population, for residents of dry territory are to be deducted in making the apportionment. It is estimated the bill would wipe out two-thirds of the saloons now doing business under the apportionment of one to 500 population.

To the senate and to a Democrat go the honors for the first bill passed by the present general assembly. It was a measure by Senator Fellinger of Cleveland, opening the public schools to free usage by wards of private orphan asylums and children's homes.

PUBLISHERS MEET

Members of Associated Ohio Dailies Hear Addresses.

Columbus, Jan. 27.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies adjourned today, after holding three sessions. Matters of importance to publishers were discussed and committee reports received and acted upon. Addresses were made by State Auditor Donahay, Robert E. Ward of Chicago, Malcolm Jennings, Walter Williams of Missouri university, State Budget Commissioner Heffernan, W. F. Wiley, George M. Rogers and Governor Willis. G. W. C. Perry of Chillicothe is president of the association and Louis H. Brush of Salem secretary.

MEXICO

Is The Land Of Hot Stuff,
Bull Fights

Revolutions, Chile Con Carne
And Other Things

(New York Telegraph)

Mexico is a large triangular country to the immediate south of us which is infested by a much more tropical atmosphere than its position on the map would indicate. It is bounded on the north by Villa and Orozco, on the east by United States gunboats, on the south by Central American riots and on the west by eight yards of self-starting hades.

It produces chili con carne, toreadors, Mexican monte, revolutions, Carranza's whiskers and sleepless nights for American Cabinet officials. Five pesos and a dog, re-enforced by one mule and a small detachment of fleas, can install a rebellion which will run for six months without fuel or water, causing gooseflesh to amble up the spines of the entire foreign population.

When not otherwise engaged the Mexican puts in his time watching a lean and cadaverous bull pass through the various stages of matadoritis. But having been attacked by revolting in its most malignant form he has for some time been compelled to forego his favorite pastime, and thus life has become one long, sweet holiday for the bull, which is no more considered an extra hazardous risk.

The Mexican is also addicted to the siesta habit, and promptly at high noon he will adjourn all other activities to fold up peacefully in his tracks and snore till 2 o'clock. If the rurales are attacking the insurgents when the midday whistle blows all hands drop their guns while the opposing leaders lock arms, retire to the shade of a neutral and comfortable sagebrush and snooze lustily into each other's ear for two hours. Then they will arise much refreshed to resume hostilities.

Mexico is noted for its beautiful senoritas, the most beautiful of which are that handsome pair, the Generals Geneveve de la O and Inez Salazar. The senorita's beauty consists of an olive complexion, which turns to a comely pea-green on the approach of a revolution; and she has a pair of flashing black eyes which are almost as fatal to the innocent bystander as are the guns of her male countrymen. It is said the senorita's charms are shot-lived and that she fades early, but this may be due partially to the incidental fact that she also marries early.

The Mexican himself goes in for black hair and a skin tinted to the general hues of a superannuated saddle. However, his fast color stands him in good stead, preventing him from turning pale under fire, and as he spends a majority of his years in that state this is considerable aid. He is much given to powder, but always of the smokeless brand, and ladylike, invariably carries his powder puff in his boot. It is a pretty and fetching thing to see an adult revolutionist on a sunny day out in his yard unselfishly powdering the noses of his neighbors with a sawed-off shotgun or old army revolver.

The Mexican is also prone to cigarettes, goldrimmed hats and aversion to manual labor. He can roll a cigarette with one hand while he scratches himself with the other. He will stand around for days thoughtfully contemplating work, but when it rises up and begs to be done he will back away, loudly shouting, "Manana!" The only time a Mexican shows any abundant haste is when he is being pursued by a robust and fleet-footed job.

He will spend his last peso for an ornamental lid. If he has no last peso he is willing to borrow one from a friend. He may have sagged down to a single frijole and shirt a month, but he will still earnestly yearn for silver and gold braid on his headgear. The trouble with Mexico today is the unequal distribution of wealth. The pesos own all the revolutions while the upper classes have hogged all the fancy hats.

The favorite indoor sport is storing away quantities of chili con carne and Mexican mescal. Chile, like many other things Mex, is just the opposite of its name. It is very warming, and after the native has partaken freely he adjourns to the open air, addresses a few unpatriotic remarks into the still night and is promptly hanged to a convenient cactus. The mescal is a brand of intoxicant lured from the same cactus. It smells like a scorched boot, and while passing down the throat creates the belief in the drinker's mind that all of the cactus stickers were not extracted in the making. One drink is warranted to rout carking cars, two will break up the party,

while three will break up the home and furniture.

The Mexican has little use for money. In fact, his money is discouraging in the extreme. A piece as big as a pie tin would hardly buy the pie. It is generally conceded that the expression "I feel like 30 cents" was first used by the Mexican dollar. The soulful, sad-eyed burro is often impressed to haul money, and two of these robust and faithful animals can carry almost enough to pay for a square meal.

Wital, the Mexican is a kindly, generous might who will gladly share his work with the despised gringo. But his present captious ways make the country a poor place to Sunday in, or for accident insurance companies to pile up a corpulent surplus of unearned increment.

It is not known at this moment who will be President of Mexico tomorrow but it is an odds-on bet that he will not be any one who is in the public eye today.

SHOP

Broken Into And Furs Stolen
—Suspect Arrested

The store room of Jay Keefer, East Gambler street, was entered Tuesday evening and \$53 worth of furs, consisting of 17 mink, 8 skunk and 1 muskrat skins taken. The furs are owned by Mr. Gus Dodson. Mr. Dodson had just disposed of \$2,000 worth of furs on Monday, these being the only ones he had left.

Mr. Dodson telephoned the police of neighboring towns on Wednesday and received information at noon Wednesday that a suspect had been apprehended in Newark. Chief of Police Parker accordingly went to Newark at noon to investigate the matter.

Chief Parker returned from Newark on the B. & O. train Wednesday afternoon, bringing with him the suspect, one A. Wilson. The latter has been living in this vicinity for some time past.

HOWARD

The supper given by the Freshmen class of the high school, on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, was a success.

Mrs. C. Langford, Miss Annie Kerr, Messrs. C. D. Horn and D. V. Tracy of this place furnished music for the Farmers' Institute, at the Grove church, on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

A three weeks' revival, held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Kerr, came to a close last Sunday evening. The services at the Christian church, Sunday, Jan. 24, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Richardson of Nashville, O.

A sled load, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Westrich, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Laughry, attended the dance at Millwood on the night of the 22nd. Music furnished by Mr. Walter Darling. Mr. Perry Norrick acted as chaperon, as well as driver.

Rev. Helm and wife of Gambler spent Saturday with friends at Howard.

The fourth number of the People's lecture course was given on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at the M. E. church. The lecture was delivered by Dr. E. T. Hagerman.

GREER

The Misses Esther and Faye Fulmer, Minnie Sapp, Marie Young, Edith Shinnabarger, Winnie Greer and Wilma Masers were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of A. B. Simpson and wife, south of town.

Mrs. Hannah Bross, who fell and injured her hip several weeks ago, is not much improved at this writing. Miss Edith Shinnabarger spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dorothy Greer.

Walter Temple and wife and Miss Dunn spent Sunday with Frank Mowery and family at Brink Haven.

J. C. Greer and wife called on Bert Zimmerman and sister Sunday afternoon.

Scott Kirkpatrick and wife of Saskatchewan, Canada, spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. G. Fulmer.

Walter Black is confined to his room with a badly sprained ankle. John Young and family were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Baldwin.

Gilmore Hughes returned to his home in Coshocton Monday after spending several weeks with relatives at this place.

Lew Kerst, wife, and children, Howard, Hulda and Edna, visited over Sunday with friends at Mansfield.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

PRISON REFORMS PROVE A SUCCESS

Warden of Country's Largest
Jail Adopts New Tactics.

PRISONERS TREATED AS MEN

Believes in Doctrine of Rewarding Convicts For Their Good Deeds Instead of Punishing Them For Their Faults—Golden Rule Brotherhood Handles Cases of Misconduct.

New York.—When a wealthy philanthropist was made warden of Sing Sing prison, the largest jail in the world, and given a free rein to institute reforms which would better the standard of convicts, the nation watched closely, for it realized that another step in prison reform was about to be made.

Thomas Mott Osborne, long a student of modern jails, was particularly well fitted for the place. He himself had served a term in prison as an experiment. For about a month he lived the life of a convict, worked with them, ate with them and slept in a cell simply in order to gain an insight into the real conditions. And after several months' experiment he says:

"The prisoners are being treated like human beings. We have got rid of brutality because we realize that the prisoners are men, weak in spots perhaps, but we don't know what we would have done if we had been in their place."

"The prisoners' court, conducted by the prisoners themselves, does not send men to the dark cells, but suspends them from the League or Golden Rule Brotherhood for any disobedience. I



Photo by American Press Association.
WARDEN THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE.

have found that the prisoners do not like to be disciplined by their fellow prisoners. They have a pride that makes them strive to avoid that. The punishment which the league metes out is suspension from the league, shown by a black band on the prisoner's coat, which means that he is barred from the entertainments provided under the auspices of the league.

"We have just smashed rules at Sing Sing—and I love to smash rules. The prisoners have done the rest. They have shown that they appreciate being treated with common sense, which means that they are being treated as human beings. They are allowed to do their work without constant surveillance that means slavery. They get every day an hour of recreation and complete freedom in the yard and are permitted to talk to one another without using the grunt language, a device resorted to by prisoners to speak to one another when the guards were near."

"Now, I want to show you that the men appreciate that sort of treatment." Mr. Osborne pulled two \$1 bills and a silver half dollar from his pocket. "You see that?" he asked. "Well, we had 140 members of the Brooklyn Civic club at the prison, and one prisoner was assigned to every two visitors to show them about the place. I told the visitors not to give the prisoners any money, as it is against the law. Well, here is \$2.50 which the visitors slipped to the guides and which was handed back to me by the prisoners themselves. At least twelve prisoners that I know of refused money that was offered to them. One prisoner said, 'Well, if you want to help us out, give it to the brotherhood.'"

"We have taken the guards from their stationary positions in the workshops and have left the prisoners to work on their honor. The result has been that in the shoeshop, for instance, twice as many shoes were turned out by the same number of men last month as in the previous month. The same increase holds in the other shops. You see, when the officers were constantly on hand watching the men the prisoners were watching them, and they were keen enough to know ten minutes ahead of time just what the guards were going to do. They have the schoolboy love of bucking the teacher, and when you removed the guard you did away with the incentive for looting."

KAISER W. HELM

Celebrating His Fifty-sixth
Birthday Anniversary Today



MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER

Are You Just at Odds With Yourself?
Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

Naval Mines.

The first recorded appearance of mines as instruments of naval warfare was at the siege of Antwerp in 1855, when they were employed by the Dutch against the Spaniards.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

Troops and Winter.

When Napoleon went to Moscow and back it was found that the French soldiers stood the intense cold better than the Poles and north Germans. It is quite wrong, by the way, to suppose, as is often done, that that fatal winter set in early with exceptional severity. Napoleon invented that explanation to palliate the disaster into which he plunged his army. But the autumn was so exceptionally mild that the peasants believed that God was favoring Napoleon, and the first snowstorm did not come until Nov. 6, an unusually late arrival.

TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

"The Pear Is Not Ripe." Bourrienne asked Napoleon before the expedition started if he had really determined to risk his fate in Egypt. "Yes," was the reply. "If I stay here I shall have to upset this miserable government and make myself king. But we must not think of that yet. The pear is not ripe. I have sounded, but the time is not yet come. I must first dazzle these gentlemen by my exploits."—Table Talk and Opinions of Napoleon Buonaparte.

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS THEY THEN RESULT SERIOUSLY

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

PREPARE

Now For Good Eggs Next
Fall

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once, says the poultry specialists in the department. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money-makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockerels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach at about 6 to 10 weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit to the producer than at any other time of their lives. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs. Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

It is the early hatched pullets that produce eggs in the fall and early winter, when prices are high.

February, March and April are the months to do your hatching in order to secure early hatched pullets.

Yearling and 2-year-old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are molting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

In properly matured pullets all surplus energy beyond that needed to meet the requirements of the body is available for the production of eggs.

Write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for free bulletins on poultry management.

Mrs. Charles Krick of 4 South Gay street has entered the Mt. Vernon hospital for treatment.

Mr. Henry Faulhaber went to Mansfield today where he will accept a position with the Aultman-Taylor Co.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

At a meeting Monday evening the following directors were elected for the Home Building & Loan Company: A. R. Sipe, Dr. James F. Lee, L. Tate Cromley. The directors will elect officers on Wednesday evening.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

B. & O. R. R.

West Bound

No. 1 7:37 a. m.
No. 17 8:40 a. m.
No. 3 2:40 p. m.
No. 15 9:53 p. m.

East Bound

No. 16 7:15 a. m.
No. 4 11:33 a. m.
No. 2 7:57 p. m.
No. 12 6:17 p. m.
No. 17 and No. 13 daily, except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Akron Div.

South Bound

No. 606 12:50 a. m.
No. 504 8:52 a. m.
No. 502 12:08 p. m.
No. 628 5:02 p. m.

North Bound

No. 607 2:40 a. m.
No. 529 8:48 a. m.
No. 608 2:01 p. m.
No. 505 6:27 p. m.

The Time Is Here

For you to buy a nice

SUIT or OVERCOAT

Do it now. We have the material to make them for you.

If you have your own goods, bring them in and we will make them up for you.

Call and talk it over, as we are sure to please you.

JOHN R. DOELFS

No. 11 Public Square

Practical Tailor and Cutter, Curtis House Bldg.

RETAIL PRICES

SAL-VET (40 lb. keg).....	\$2.25
SAL-VET (20 lb. keg).....	\$1.25
SAL-VET (10 lb. keg).....	\$.75
Bran	\$1.55 per 100 lbs.
Middlings	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Red Dog	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Corn and Oats Chop.....	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Shelled Corn.....	.85 per bushel
Cracked Corn.....	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Choice Oats.....	.60 per bushel
Wheat	1.50 per bushel
Rye95 per bushel
Unbolted Meal.....	1.90 per 100 lbs.
Screenings	1.40 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal.....	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Farnam Horse Feed.....	2.20 per 100 lbs.
Lake Shore Dairy Feed.....	1.50 per 100 lbs.
Hart's Special Dairy Feed.....	1.70 per 100 lbs.
Purina Dairy Food.....	1.65 per 100 lbs.
Glut on Feed.....	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Homeline	1.65 per 100 lbs.
Sugar-Feed.....	1.40 per 100 lbs.
Cotton Seed Meal.....	1.65 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal.....	\$2.30 per 100 lbs.
Tankage (80% protein).....	2.60 per 100 lbs.
Ryde's Cream Calf Meal.....	.04 per pound
Xtraviv Molasses Feed.....	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Salt	1.25 per barrel
Rock Salt01 per pound
Baled Hay.....	.25 per 100 lbs.
Baled Straw.....	.50 per 100 lbs.
La Egg Scratch Feed.....	2.15 per 100 lbs.
Equality Scratch Feed.....	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Special Scratch Feed.....	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Chowder.....	2.50 per 100 lbs.
Beef Scrap.....	.03½ per lb.
Beef Meal.....	.03 per pound
Poultry Bone.....	.03 per pound
Oyster Shells.....	.70 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Grit.....	.80 per 100 lbs.
Charcoal03 per pound

Large or small orders delivered to any part of the city. Terms Cash.

The Northwestern Elevator & Mill Co.
No. 66 both phones
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.